

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop: Amendment</b>
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Application No.: 09/924,054	)	Group Art Unit: 2664
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Filed: August 8, 2001	)	Examiner: John SHEW
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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK	)	
DESIGNING CIRCUIT, DESIGNING	)	
METHOD THEREOF, STORAGE	)	
MEDIUM STORING CONTROL	)	
PROGRAM FOR DESIGNING METHOD	)	
AND TRANSMISSION MEDIUM	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action dated March 3, 2006, please amend the present application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.